## **Iowa Tech Prep Model**

Federal	Iowa Requirements		
Requirement	Technical	Academic	Career
Secondary  B Minimum of 2 Years of instruction identified on a program of study B Sequence of Courses Competency Based Preparatory Services Career information to students All aspects of an industry Performance Requirements Academic attainment Technical competencies Placement Retention Degree attainment Non-traditional	© Meet Iowa Code 256.11 & 258 requirements for Vocational Education:  - Program of Study includes a sequence of three or more units (A unit is 200 minutes per week for 36 weeks 120 hours of instruction 281 Ch.12.5 (14)  - Competency based instruction (Skills Standards)  - Articulated Curriculum with signed agreements by both secondary and postsecondary level - (Purpose elimination of Duplication)  - Includes employability, leadership and entrepreneurial components  © Performance Reporting Requirements  - Financial data  - Student attainment  - Student Achievement  - Student Placement  - Year end report	© Program of Study includes courses in math, science and/or communications © Meets or exceeds state performance Standards for math, science, and reading at the Junior (11th grade) level	© Incorporate elements of career education per Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 12.5(7)  - Personal decision making - Connect work values into all aspects of their lives - Development of employability skills
	Note: Program of study is also referred to as drawing boards and contain both academic and career and technical courses at both levels.	Note: Program of study is also referred to as drawing boards and contain both academic and career and technical courses at both levels.	
Postsecondary  ® Minimum of 2 or more years of higher education in a career field or apprenticeship training ® All aspects of an industry ® Performance Requirements - Academic attainment - Technical competencies - Placement - Retention - Degree attainment - Non-traditional	<ul> <li>Leads to Associate Degree or 2 year Certificate</li> <li>Performance reporting requirements         <ul> <li>Management Information</li> <li>System (MIS-F1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Year end report</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>© Career option/college parallel</li> <li>© Incorporate Math/Science/ Communications</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>© Career portfolio(recommended)</li> <li>© Transcript</li> <li>© Placement services</li> </ul>
All Entities  Agreement of Entities - (Tech Prep Agreement)  ® Written agreement between educational entities that define the curriculum, operational policies, and credit provisions including:  - Courses (academic & technical) for both secondary & postsecondary  - Content standards/benchmarks for each course	©Conform to the requirements of Chapter 28E.5 of the Code of Iowa (Joint exercise of Government Power Agreement)  © Advisory Committee representative of both levels of instruction. A joint secondary/ postsecondary committee is recommended.		